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**Permanent Homeless Services Center Plans Progress
City Council Approves Sale of the World Trade Center Building for Shelter Use**

SAN DIEGO, CA (March 1, 2011) – Councilmember Todd Gloria is pleased to announce that plans for San Diego's first permanent homeless services and housing facility continued forward today. By a vote of 7-0, the City Council approved the sale of the World Trade Center building located at 1250 Sixth Avenue to the Redevelopment Agency, a necessary step in the process of developing a homeless center.

The City Council also today approved the Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) with Connections Housing for the building's rehabilitation and operations.

“The permanent service center will help move our homeless neighbors off the streets and on to more productive paths. I’m glad we continue to make progress on this critical project,” said Councilmember Gloria.

Some issues related to the project's operating budget are still being resolved, and the sale of the building is expected to close escrow this summer contingent on the project being awarded tax credits.

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